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SUBJECT: ANNUAL REVIEW TALKS ON EXCHANGES; IREX

1. IREX SUGGESTS FOLLOWING MODIFICATION CULTURAL AGREEMENT
IN ORDER INSURE BETTER HOUSING CONDITIONS FOR IREX SCHOLARS
IN USSR:

A. CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE TOP OF PAGE 34 AGREEMENT TO FOL-
LOWING: "THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL PROVIDE SUITABLE ACCOMODA-
TIONS FOR SPOUSES AND MINOR CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING OR FOLLOW-
ING TO JOIN THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE RECEIVING COUNTRY".

B. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FIRST SENTENCE, ADD FOLLOWING:

"AS AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES, SUITABLE HOUSING, WHILE
SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL HOUSING CONDITIONS OF THE RECEIVING
COUNTRY, SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM STANDARDS:

"IN CASES WHERE SCHOLARS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR SPOUSES
AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN, SUITABLE LIVING QUARTERS SHALL DE-
NOTE A MINIMUM OF TWO ROOMS FOR EACH MARRIED COUPLE AND
THEIR CHILDREN.

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"IN CASES WHERE SCHOLARS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR SPOUSES

ONLY, SUITABLE HOUSING SHALL DENOTE EITHER A SINGLE ROOM OR A TWO-ROOM BLOCK OR SUITE WITH A MINIMUM OF NINE SQUARE METERS PER PERSON OR EIGHTEEN SQUARE METERS FOR EACH COUPLE.

"IN CASES WHERE THE SCHOLARS ARE UNACCOMPANIED, SUITABLE HOUSING FOR THE SCHOLAR SHALL DENOTE A SINGLE ROOM. IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES WHERE IT IS NECESSARY FOR A JUNIOR SCHOLAR TO SHARE A ROOM IN A DORMITORY, HOTEL OR APARTMENT, THE SCHOLAR SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE ROOMMATE, AND THE SPACE ALLOTTED SHOULD BE THE MINIMUM OF NINE SQUARE METERS PER PERSON. SENIOR RESEARCHERS SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE ENTITLED TO A PRIVATE ROOM.

"THE TWO SIDES AGREE TO REVIEW THE HOUSING PROBLEMS IN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES YEARLY, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARS FROM BOTH SIDES." KISSINGER

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